IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Yasuo Fukuda, et al.

of:

Application No.: 10/766,995

Filed: 1/28/2004

IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE. For

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD. STORAGE MEDIUM, AND

PROGRAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, Applicants are hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.